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Title: Coatings Having Proteinaceous Materials which are Configured to Bind to One or More Chemicals which are Toxic to Humans

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 31, 2008**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2008 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 38 of this paper.